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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
64251-020In re Application of
Johan Van Brabant, Daniel Mauer, Richard Michalitsch, Francis Garnier
and Philippe LangeApplication Number
09/834,835Filed
13 April 2001For
Coated Metal Reinforcement Element and Coating MaterialsGroup Art Unit
1773Examiner
Monique R. JacksonThis is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a
reply in the above identified application.The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 110.00
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- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ 1,440.00
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ 1,960.00

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown
above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this
application to a Deposit Account.☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required,
or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 08-3460
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.I am the ☐ applicant/inventor☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

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RE: US Patent Application 09/834,835 filed 13 April 2001

Dear Examiner Jackson:

Attached for filing in the above application is a Response and Amendment to Office Action along with two copies of a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Please charge \$194.00 to Deposit Account 08-3460. That amount represents \$84.00 for the additional independent claims fee under 37 CFR 1.16(b) and \$110.00 for the extension for response within first month fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1). The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any additional fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-3460.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (309) 637-4900.

Very truly yours,



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